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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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Subject: The buy out of EJ&E railroad by Canadian National

August 25, 2008

**Attention: Phillis Johnson-Ball
Environmental Filing
STB Finance Docket No.35087**

I am writing to you about the significant impact on my family and our property. We live in Frankfort IL and are very concerned regarding the buy out of EJ&E railroad by Canadian National.

After reviewing the draft (EIS) in nowhere was there mention that any mitigation for sound barrier walls for residential areas within the 70-decibel range, would be addressed.

My home and others in my subdivision are anywhere from 200-350 feet from the train tracks. After reviewing the map and the (EIS) at the public meeting tonight I see that my home falls well inside the 65 -decibel corridor. How will we ever live with this much noise passing our home every 20 minutes? I think this issue should definitely be mitigated in order for the acquisition to go through. On the tab of CN not the Illinois **TAX PAYERS.**

We would like you to **PLEASE** take this letter in consideration and to weigh out options in this matter that affect our community and many more along the 200-mile track.

Sincerely concerned Frankfort resident,

Kenneth Gillette and Family

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8/25/18

